RESOLUTION NO.: 2000- <u>18</u> -CM REAFFIRMING SPONSORSHIP OF ROUND THE FOUNTAIN ART FAIR

WHEREAS, for twenty six years, the Round the Fountain Art Fair has been held on the grounds of the Tippecanoe County Courthouse; and

WHEREAS, each year the Round the Fountain Art Fair has been conducted for the purpose of and has assisted in the preservation of the Courthouse, including among other things:

- 1. Landscaping projects, including trees and flower beds;
- 2. Shutters;
- 3. A Court room sound system;
- 4. Lighting for the Rotunda;
- 5. Restoration of the statue of the Marquis de Lafayette and the fountain;
- 6. Registry in the National Register of Historic Sites and purchase of four bronze plaques;
- 7. Holiday lights for the trees around the square;
- 8. Restoration of the busts in the Rotunda;
- 9. Restoration of the benches in the Rotunda;
- 10. Restoration of the wall mural on the first floor west wall;
- 11. Purchase of exterior benches and waste containers;
- 12. Purchase of a permanent collection of art work, including restoration and reframing;
- 13. Conduct in an exemplary manner of a nationally known and nationally honored art fair, bringing fame and honor to Tippecanoe County;
- 14. Other, smaller contributions, too numerous to mention; and

WHEREAS, on November 22, 1999, the Board of Commissioners passed a policy on displays and events; and

WHEREAS, also on November 22, 1999, the Board of Commissioners passed a motion allowing the use of Courthouse property for the Round the Fountain Art Fair; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to reaffirm that it endorses and sponsors the Round the Fountain Art Fair;

NOW THEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED** that the Tippecanoe County Board of Commissioners reaffirms that it endorses and is a sponsor of the Round the Fountain Art Fair for the year 2000; and

Be it **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the office of the Board of Commissioners and the Tippecanoe County Maintenance Department shall assist the Round the Fountain Art Fair Committee in preparations and logistics for the Round the Fountain Art Fair; and

Be if **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the President of the Board of Commissioners shall have the authority to execute any documents necessary to effectuate this sponsorship.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 3^{rd} day of April, 2000.

VOTE	BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TIPPECANOE COUNTY
Yes	Ruth Shedd, President
Yes	John Knochel, Vice President
No	
Attest:	Kathleen Hudson, Member

Robert A. Plantenga, Auditor of Tippecanoe County